

**Arizona Invasive Species Advisory Council Meeting (AISAC)**  
**Work Group Coordination & Funding Team Session**  
**Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

McMahon, Tom (AGFD - Facilitator); Northam, Ed (U. of A., Cooperative Extension); Brock, John (A.S.U., retired); Fahringer, Glenn (AISAC); Witte, Doug (ASLD); Moorhead, Brian (SRP); McGrew, Brian (ADA)

**Call to Order**

Tom McMahon called the meeting to order at 12:40p.m. at the University of Arizona Maricopa County Cooperative Extension office (Ocotillo Room), located at 4341 East Broadway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85040.

**Approval of Minutes from 11/12/2009 Task Team Meeting**

Motion to accept minutes made by Ed N.; Seconded by John B. – **Motion to accept passed.**

**Discussion and Updates**

- Ed N. – discussed current work with white flies and weeds
- Doug W. – discussed applications for control plans (i.e. ROW plans, transmission line maintenance)
  - Natives versus Invasives - HACCP(??) procedures for weed seed movement by vehicles/humans
  - Report plants to be salvaged or retained or paid for and advise of noxious weeds
- Brian M. – discussed SRP still not taking CAP waters, thus lessening chance for quagga infestation
  - Use of “Don’t Move a Mussel” info from SRP
  - U.S.BOR monitoring for veligers at Salt/Verde River impoundments – monthly(??)
- Glenn F. – discussed business being tough right now and the increases he sees in Starthistle, especially Malta
- John B. – discussed evaluating compounds and site placements for various herbicides
  - “Steamline” or Perspective” or Milestone” - Good for Starthistle, Russian Olive, Salt Cedar, etc.
- Brian Mc. – discussed Yuma Citrus work
  - Asian Citrus Beetle – vector control. Some Beetles have been discovered.
  - Disease is in Mexico (about 700 miles south of border) , but not Arizona - Quarantined in Yuma
- Tom Mc. – discussed latest quagga interdiction efforts, from the AIS Interdiction Act of 2009 to the “Don’t Move a Mussel” outreach campaign to AIS Summer Interns for 2010 to quagga interdiction granting opportunities & funding issues.
- Tom Mc. – discussed the current status with the Governor’s office and the new Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Kevin Kinsall.
- **\*ACTION ITEM\*** Tom Mc. – updated the Task Team on “10 most UNwanted Invasive Species” posters – Ed N. and John B. stated they could use some more. Brian Mc. added he may have a small amount of posters.
- Tom Mc. – briefly discussed Arizona iMapInvasives, funding, and other states future usage of this software.
- **\*ACTION ITEM\*** John B. – attendance at SW Noxious/Invasive Weed Short Course – July 27-29, 2010
  - [www.regonline.com/southwestern\\_noxiousinvasive\\_weed\\_short\\_course](http://www.regonline.com/southwestern_noxiousinvasive_weed_short_course) - Farmington, N.M.
- **\*ACTION ITEM\*** Ed N. – Granting opportunity for AISAC
  - PTI = Pulling Together Initiative
  - Need for an AISAC Steering Committee (or Advisory Group) to put together grant request – Ed N. will lead, with assistance from Kai Umeda
  - \$80,000 request for EDRR for plants – falls within various Goals and Objectives from the 2008 “Arizona Invasive Species Management Plan” from AISAC
  - 1 to 1 match needed – June 30<sup>th</sup> proposal; September 30<sup>th</sup> – Full Proposal

**New Business**

- The Team discussed the future of AISAC – dependent on Governor’s Office needs, but agreed that this Coordination Task Team should continue to meet and use/update “The Center” website.

~~Next AISAC WG Coordination & Funding Team meeting has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Maricopa County Coop office in the Ocotillo Room. CANCELLED – reset for December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.~~

**Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.**